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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/067,048
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For: **Composite Lamina Arrangement for Canning Motors**
Inventors: Pieter Van DINE
Attorney Docket No.: 02317.0012.NPUS00

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. **Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111**
2. **Return Receipt postcard**

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In response to the Office Action dated **August 23, 2004**, Applicant submits the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the docket number above.